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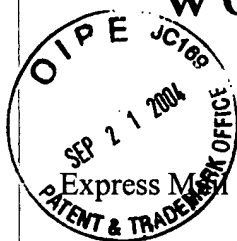


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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15605.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Shawn Nelson)	
)	Art Unit
Serial No.:)	3636
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Confirmation No.:)	
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Filed:)	February 11, 2002
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For:)	PACKAGED FURNITURE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
)	THEREOF FOR COMPRESSIBLE FURNITURE
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Examiner:)	Stephen A. Vu

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment "B" and Response to Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Also transmitted herewith for filing is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A. Amendment B and Response to Final Office Action Materials

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response to Final Office Action timely filed enclosed are the following:

___ Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and

___ Credit Card Payment Form 2038 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

___ No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL	36-28	= 0	X		X 18	\$
INDEPENDENT	5-4	= 1	X 43	\$43	X 86	\$
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+290	
			TOTAL	\$43	TOTAL	\$

X Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038 in the amount of \$43.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of _____.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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B. Additional Materials Required for Request for Continued Examination:

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

☒ Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee for Request for Continued Examination.

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C. Additional Materials Required for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Also transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

___ Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.

___ Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.

___ Statement that selected cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 27 references submitted for consideration.

☒ Copies of the 27 references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

D. Fees

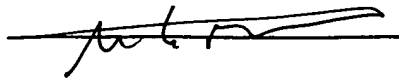
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of or any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

☒ Any fee required in relation to filing of this letter or any documents transmitted therewith.

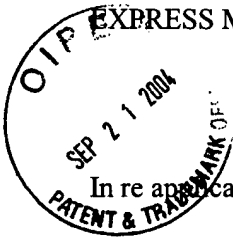
- ___ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the event that 37 C.F.R. § 1.97I applies and the Examiner is not satisfied that any Promptness Certificate submitted meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- ___ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ___ The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

DATED this 21 day of September, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

DATED this 21 day of September 2004.

- Transmittal Letter for Request for Continued Examination, Amendment "B" and Response to Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment "B" and Response to Final Office Action (15 pages)
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- PTO 1449 Form (3 pages)
- Copies of 27 references
- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$813.00 (1 page)
- Postcard

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